Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Sep 2023 at 14:13

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather into the weekend, although lower confidence regarding the intensity and location of thundery showers over the weekend and into the start of next week.

Headline for Saturday 16 Sep 2023: *

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	60%	30%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Sep 2023

Weather: A fairly cloudy day with showers spreading northwards, which could turn heavy and thundery at times. Cloud could break up to allow some bright or sunny spells, most likely in the southeast into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% though dropping to 40% after showers before rising again.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally above all summits for much of the day, although may briefly drop to around 600m in any heavy showers or thunderstorms. After some early mist in the valleys, generally good visibility but moderate to poor in any precipitation or low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 E	10/15 E	8/11 E	11/17 E	12/17 NE	13/19 E	13/19 NE	15/22 NE	16/24 E
300	4/8 E	3/8 E	3/7 E	7/12 NE	8/15 E	10/18 NE	9/18 NE	11/21 NE	10/20 E
Valley	3/7 E	2/6 E	3/7 E	6/12 E	8/15 E	9/18 E	8/18 E	10/21 E	10/21 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/13	14/12	13/12	14/12	16/14	17/14	15/13	14/11	13/10
300	13/13	13/13	13/13	15/14	19/18	19/17	17/16	15/14	14/13
Valley	13/13	14/14	13/14	16/16	20/19	20/18	18/17	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy showers and thunderstorms could make paths and trails slippery. This will also bring poor visibility so extra care may be needed when navigating.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 15 Sep 2023	3.4mm	4mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 17 Sep 2023

Weather: Low confidence in details and timing. However, looking fairly unsettled as well as warmer and more humid than recent days. Outbreaks of rain will spread northwards potentially turning heavy and locally thundery. Becoming drier into the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 12-15 mph gusting 25-30 mph, gusts of 35 mph at summits. Becoming southeasterly to southery 10 mph gusting 15-20 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30-40% at first, but less than 20% for much of the rest of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 600m at first before clouding over through the morning to leave cloud bases below the summits. Good visibilty at first but dropping to poor especially in any heavy showers or thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plue 14 Celsius, rsiing to plus 19 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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